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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Lucie Wood Saunders papers
Date:	circa 1959 - circa 1997
Identifier:	NAA.2010-15
Creator:	Saunders, Lucie W.
Extent:	5.5 Linear feet
Language:	Collection is primarily in English. Some materials are in Arabic.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated to the National Anthropological Archives in 2010 by Georgann Chapin, executor of Lucie Wood Saunders' estate.

Processing Information

The collection is unprocessed. Contact the repository for more information.

Restrictions

Access to the Lucie Wood Saunders papers requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Lucie Wood Saunders (1928-2008) was a cultural anthropologist who conducted research in the rural village Tafahna al Ashraf (Tafehnet al Ashraf) in Daqahliya province in the Egyptian delta. She was educated at Columbia University, where she earned her M.A. in English (1950) and Ph.D. in Anthropology (1959). She first carried out fieldwork in Tafahna al Ashraf in 1961-1962, focusing on family life and gender relations. She returned in 1978-1979 to study the long-term consequences of national economic and social policies on the village. Saunders was also a professor at Lehman College (1965-1996), serving as chair of the Department of Anthropology for most of her tenure.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains Lucie Wood Saunders' files from her field work in Egypt during the 1960s and 1970s; grant proposals; drafts and reprints of her articles; her dissertation; papers presented at conferences; reading notes; university files; and photographs.

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Names and Subject Terms

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Places:

- Africa, North
- Daqahliyah (Egypt)
- Egypt